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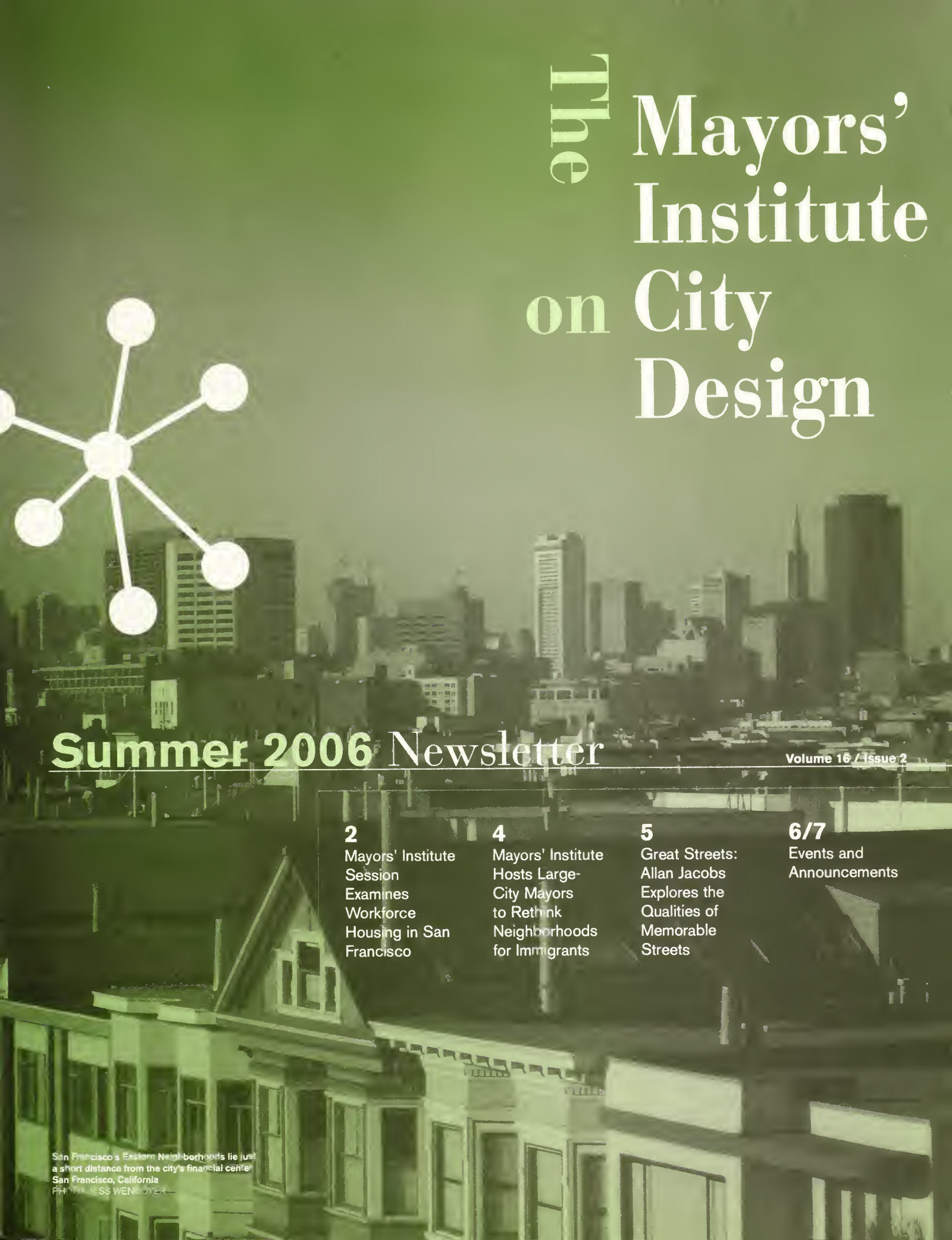

San Francisco's Eastern Neighborhoods lie just a short distance from the city's financial center. San Francisco, California
PHOTO: JESS WENDOVER

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"The Mayors' Institute was one of the best experiences that I've had so far as Mayor. The exchange of ideas has given me new solutions to bring back and put into action."

Mayor Buddy Dyer
Orlando, Florida

Above: Housing near San Francisco's North Beach neighborhood
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Inset: L-R: San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom, Dearborn Mayor Michael Guido, Charleston Mayor Joseph P. Riley, Jr.
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Announcements

The **National Advisory Council of the Mayors' Institute on City Design** met June 27, 2006 in San Francisco. Consisting of leaders who have demonstrated a commitment to urban design and its ability to transform cities, the National Advisory Council is charged with increasing the impact of the program by helping to boost its visibility and support.

At this meeting the Mayors' Institute welcomed its newest Advisory Council members. Joining the distinguished group were **Eugenie Birch**, Chair of the Department of City and Regional Planning at the University of Pennsylvania; **Mary Margaret Jones**, President of Hargreaves Associates; and **Marilyn Taylor**, Chairman of Skidmore, Owings and Merrill. **Stacey Davis Stewart**, President and CEO of the Fannie Mae Foundation, was also welcomed, though unable to attend the meeting.

The new members were joined at the meeting by MICD Founder **Joseph P. Riley Jr.**, Mayor of the City of Charleston; **Michael Guido**, Mayor of the City of Dearborn; **Joan Abrahamson**, President of the Jefferson Institute; **Mark Falcone**, Managing Director of Continuum Partners; **Reese Fayde**, CEO of Living Cities; **Rob Forbes**, Founder of Design Within Reach; **Harvey Gantt**, Founder and Principal of Gannt Huberman Architects and former Mayor of the City of Charlotte; **Richard Moe**, President of the National Trust for Historic Preservation; and **Alex Garvin**, President and CEO of Garvin and Associates.

The **2006 City Livability Program Award** winners were announced in Las Vegas at the Annual Conference of Mayors in June. City Livability Awards recognize and honor mayors for exemplary leadership in developing and implementing programs that improve the quality of life in America's cities.

Among the first-place winners was Chicago, IL (**Mayor Richard M. Daley**, MICD Miami, 2006).

Cities cited as outstanding were Dallas, TX (**Mayor Laura Miller**, MICD Housing, 2003), Miami, FL (**Mayor Manuel A. Diaz**, MICD National Advisory Council; MICD 34, 2004; MICD Miami, 2006), Lake Oswego, OR (**Mayor Judie Hammerstad**, MICD West, 2002), Redmond, WA (**Mayor Rosemarie Ives**, MICD West 1997), and Wilmington, DE (**Mayor James Baker**, MICD Northeast, 2001).

Kansas City, MO (**Mayor Kay W. Barnes**, MICD 30, 2001), St. Petersburg, FL (**Mayor Rick Baker**, MICD Miami, 2006), Carmel, IN (**Mayor James Brainard**, MICD 29, 2001), Columbia, MO (**Mayor Darwin Hindman**, MICD Midwest, 1999) and Lauderhill, FL (**Mayor Richard J. Kaplan**, MICD South, 2000) each recieved honorable mention awards.

Julie Eizenberg, Principal at Koning Eizenberg Architects and MICD Resource Team Alumna, recently published her first book, *Architecture Isn't Just for Special Occasions: Koning Eizenberg Architects* with Monacelli Press. Eizenberg and her partner, Hank Koning, established Koning Eizenberg Architecture in 1981 and have since won many national and international design awards.

Seattle **Mayor Greg Nickels** (MICD 34, 2004) recently received the Sierra Club's prestigious **Edgar Wayburn Award**, given annually to government leaders for outstanding service on behalf of the environment. Nickels has been at the forefront of a nationwide movement of local governments taking action to address the climate crisis. The award traditionally goes to federal leaders.

The Mayors' Institute on City Design recently completed a website redesign. Visit www.micd.org for current news, upcoming events, and information on recent sessions.

Have an announcement you would like to share with us? E-mail tsimons@micd.org.

Upcoming Events

MICD: 37
Oct 18-20, 2006
Charleston, SC

MICD:
Atlantic Coast
Nov 15-17, 2006
U. of Maryland
Washington, DC

MICD:
Central States
Nov 16-18, 2006
University of Texas
Austin, TX

MICD: Northeast
Dec 7-9, 2006
MIT
Cambridge, MA

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